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| In re Application of | : | |
| John D. Puskas | : | |
| Application No. 09/980,421 | : | DECISION ON REQUEST |
| Filed: April 23, 2002 | : | TO WITHDRAW FROM |
| Attorney Docket No. 45044-267442 | : | RECORD |

This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent of record under 37 CFR § 1.36(b), filed April 29, 2005.

The request is **APPROVED**.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney/agent of record must be signed by every attorney/agent seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of another/others. A request to withdraw will not be approved unless at least 30 (thirty) days would remain between the date of approval and the later of the expiration date of a time to file a response or the expiration date of the maximum time period which can be extended under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

The request was signed by Katrina M. Quicker, on behalf of all attorneys/agents of record who are associated with Customer No. 23370.

All the attorneys/agents associated with the Customer No. 23370 have been withdrawn. Therefore, applicant is reminded that there are no attorneys/agents of record at this time.


While the assignee attempted to intervene in the above-identified application, the Revocation of Power of Attorney filed January 23, 2006 does not comply with 37 CFR 3.73(b) in that the required Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) has not been provided. Therefore, in order for the Revocation of Power of Attorney to be acceptable, compliance with 37 CFR 3.73(b) must be satisfied. A form for complying with the provisions of 37 CFR 3.73(b) may be found on the USPTO.gov website (Form No. PTO/SB/96).

The request to change the correspondence of record is not acceptable as the requested correspondence address is not that of: (1) the first named signing inventor; or (2) the intervening


assignee of the entire interest. All future communications from the Office will be directed to the sole inventor at the first copied address below until otherwise properly notified by the applicant.

This application file is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 3762, for review of the response to the Office action filed May 3, 2006.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Andrea Smith at (571) 272-3226.



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